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Marlene H. Dortch
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445-12th Street, SW
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RE: USF Certification Pursuant to 47 USC 254(e)
CC Docket No. 96-45

Dear Ms. Dortch:

The Missouri Public Service Commission hereby certifies that the following company has certified to this Commission that it will use the funds received from the non-rural hold harmless provision of the federal high cost support funding mechanism in accordance with Section 254(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (47 USC § 254(e) 1996).

CenturyTel of Missouri, LLC (SAC 429784) - formally GTE Midwest Incorporated d/b/a Verizon Midwest formerly GTE of Missouri (SAC 421186)

CenturyTel of Missouri, LLC (SAC 429787) - formerly GTE Midwest Incorporated d/b/a Verizon Midwest formerly Contel of Missouri (SAC 421922)

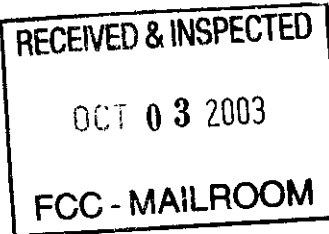
Sincerely,

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cc: Irene Flannery
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Dear Ms. Dortch:

The Missouri Public Service Commission hereby certifies that all rural carriers listed in the attached have certified to this Commission that they will use the funds received from the federal high cost support funding mechanism in accordance with Section 254(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (47 USC § 254(e) 1996).

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Enclosure (1)

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ALLTEL Missouri, Inc.
Alma Telephone Company
BPS Telephone Company
Cass County Telephone Company
CenturyTel of Missouri, LLC (SAC 429785) - formerly GTE Midwest Incorporated
d/b/a Verizon Midwest formerly Contel of Eastern Missouri SAC 421789)
CenturyTel of Missouri, LLC (SAC 429786) - formerly GTE Midwest Incorporated
d/b/a Verizon Midwest formerly Contel Systems (SAC 4211846)
CenturyTel of Northwest Arkansas, LLC – SAC 401142 and 401143
Chariton Valley Telephone Corporation
Choctaw Telephone Company
Citizen's Telephone Company
Craw-Kan Telephone Cooperative Inc
Ellington Telephone Company
Farber Telephone Company
Fidelity Communications Services I, Inc.
Fidelity Telephone Company
Goodman Telephone Company
Granby Telephone Company
Grand River Mutual Telephone Corporation
Green Hills Telephone Corporation
Green Hills Cellular d/b/a Green Hills Telecommunications
Holway Telephone Company
Iamo Telephone Company
Kingdom Telephone Company
KLM Telephone Company
Lathrop Telephone Company
Le-Ru Telephone Company
Mark Twain Communications Company
Mark Twain Rural Telephone Company
McDonald County Telephone Company
Mid-Missouri Telephone Company
Miller Telephone Company
Mokan Dial
New Florence Telephone Company
New London Telephone Company
Northeast Missouri Rural Telephone Company/Modern Telecommunications
Company
Orchard Farm Telephone Company
Oregon Farmers Mutual Telephone Company
Ozark Telephone Company
Peace Valley Telephone Company, Inc
Rock Port Telephone Company
Seneca Telephone Company
Spectra Communications Group, LLC d/b/a CenturyTel – SAC 421151
Sprint of Missouri, Inc.
Steelville Telephone Exchange, Inc.
Stoutland Telephone Company